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REPORT OF THE CHRONICLER.

PRINCIPAL LOCAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1904.

- The Chronicler submitted the following report:
1904.
- Jan. 5. Three degrees below zero recorded.
“ 8. Georgetown University Hospital dedicated.
“ 25. Remains of James Smithson brought to this city.
Feb. 22. University Club formed.
“ 26. Rhodes scholarship trustees decide that the District
is not entitled to the benefit of the fund for the
reason it is neither a state nor a territory.
March 14. Opening of Gardiner Greene Hubbard Memorial
Hall.
April 1. James Tanner takes the oath as Register of Wills,
vice L. A. Dent resigned.
“ 7. Permit granted for the extension of the I Street
railway line.
“ 18. Corner-stone of D. A. R. Continental Hall laid.
“ 29. Wendall P. Stafford appointed a member of the
Supreme Court of the District, *vice* Judge Pritchard
appointed U. S. Circuit Judge.
May 25. Law requiring property owners to clean snow from
sidewalks declared invalid.
June 11. Statue of Dr. Benjamin Rush unveiled.
“ 17. Work in construction of the foundation of the mu-
nicipal building begun.
“ 20. George F. Bowerman appointed librarian of the
Public Library, *vice* Weston Flint resigned.
Aug. 1. Corner-stone of Mount Pleasant M. E. Church laid.
“ 12. 530 Porto Rican school teachers visit Washington.
“ 12. Valuation of site for the Senate office building an-
nounced.
“ 20. Police Court building plans approved.
“ 25. First train over the new Potomac railway bridge.

- Sept. 1. Columbian University name changed to George Washington University.
" 26. Thos. E. Wagaman declared a bankrupt.
- Oct. 1. Metropolitan and Citizens National Banks merged.
" 19. Commercial National Bank begins business.
" 21. Bread advanced to six cents per loaf.
- Nov. 9. Old rate of five cents for bread restored.
" 19. Statue of Frederick the Great unveiled.
" 21. 110th anniversary of St. Patrick's Catholic Church observed.
" 30. Gen. J. M. Wilson appointed chairman of the Citizens Inaugural Committee.
- Dec. 6. John A. Merritt reappointed city postmaster.
" 16. Seth Shepherd nominated Chief Justice Court of Appeals, *vice* Richard H. Alvey, retired. Charles H. Duell appointed to succeed Judge Shepherd.
" 17. Corner-stone of Y. M. C. A. building laid.
" 21. Metropolitan Club building destroyed by fire.
" 23. Maryland's interest in the C. and O. Canal sold to the Wabash Railroad.
" 24. President Roosevelt calls the attention of the District Commissioners to the violation of the smoke law.
" 30. The grand jury favors the establishment of the whipping post in the District.